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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6874**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 282

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 21, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Storm Water Management.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Charbonneau

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill grants authority to the drainage board to receive complaints concerning, investigate, and order the removal of certain storm water related nuisances. The bill provides that, regarding removal of nuisances and obstructions and right of entry, the county drainage board and the county surveyor have the same authority with respect to artificial watercourses as with respect to drains and natural watercourses. The bill provides that a county's policy for the management of storm water runoff from developed real property must designate the county surveyor's office as the office to which storm water issues are initially directed.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The bill could allow additional petitions regarding nuisances or obstructions to artificial watercourses. County drainage board administrative time would increase if more petitions are considered. County surveyors that currently do not receive storm water complaints initially may require additional administrative time to do so. The impact on local administrative expenses should be minimal.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** County drainage board, county surveyor.

**Information Sources:**

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